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First Named Applicant : Jorge Enrique Villa  
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Method of Manufacture  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.